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CODE TALKERS STUDY GUIDE

1. When Ned first began boarding school, what made him feel ashamed?
having his hair cut
2. Why wasn't Ned surprised that the Navajos didn't wash out (fail) of boot camp?
skills recruits needed to learn were part of everyday Navajo life
3. After Georgia Boy asked him to read a letter from Ma, Ned realized that---
white people aren't born knowing everything
4. What did Ned see as a sign that he was meant to do code talking?
his nickname, wolachii or Ant , was the first alphabet word in the code
5. Why did code talkers say "Arizona" or New Mexico before sending a message?
to prevent other operators from mistaking them for Japanese
6. Ned and the Navajos made Stormy think they were the toughest Marines by---
using prickley pear cactus juice instead of water from their canteens
7. The message about a "man trap" was sent to warn men that---
the Japanese had booby-trapped equipment and other things
8. Why did Wilsie put Charlie Begay's dog tag into Charlie's mouth?
to make sure the "dead" man's identification wouldn't get lost
9. In an Iwo Jima cave, what did Ned and the Marines find that made them angry?
boxes of canned goods that Americans donated to Japan before the war
10. After the war, why did Ned's family insist he have an Enemyway?
he was wounded in mind and spirit and had to be brought back into balance